the acquisition, and Rs. 2,000 for road works. I request that this supplementary grant may be passed by the House.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—On a point of information. May I know at what stage the idea of construction stands ?

President.—Has the declaration been published in the Gazette ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The award has been passed.

President.—Is it your object to speed up this work?

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Yes, Sir. The Road Committee made certain recommendations, and this was included in their recommendations.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Then we had the difficulty of want of funds.

President.—I think that this road is not proposed to be metalled. I hope we can finish it soon. We will first have the road and then we shall metal.

The question before the House is that the supplementary grant of Rs. 6,827—1—0 under 'XIX—Public Works, Cranganur' be voted by the House.

Question put and agreed to.

9. I—Land Revenue-(s)-Capital-Cranganur-Rs. 500.

President.—The last demand stands in the name of the Diwan Peishkar.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—Sir, I move for an additional grant of Rs. 500 under 'I-Land Revenue-(s), Capital, Cranganur.' This amount is required for payment of compensation for improvements to a tenant against whom a decree in ejectment has been obtained by the Cranganur Estate. The amount to be paid is Rs.494 and odd. An amount of Rs. 452-2-0 is required for deposit in court. I pray that Rs. 500 may be sanctioned, The necessity arose only after the budget was prepared.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—May I know, Sir, whether there is any difference between the valuation of the Revenue Authority and the Court ?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—The Revenue Authorities do not make any valuation in these cases. These are not land acquisition proceedings. A tenant of the Estate proved refractory without payment of rent, etc. So an eviction suit was filed against him, and in the decree passed therein the Estate was directed to pay the value of improvements due to him.

President.—The question before the House is that an additional grant of Rs. 500 under 'I—Land Revenue—(s)—

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Capilal—Cranganur' be voted by the House.

Question put and agreed to.

Bill to amend the Cochin Limitation Regulation.

President.—The demands are all over. We shall now take up the Bills.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Sir, I move that the Cochin Limitation Regulation Amendment Bill as amended by the Select Committee be taken up and passed.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I second it.

President.—I think that nobody has to say anything about this.

The question before the House is that the Bill to amend the Cochin Limitation Regulation as amended may be taken up and passed.

Question put and agreed to.

The House rese for lunch at 2 p. m. and met again at 3 p. m. with the Deputy President in the Chair.

Bill to amend the Cochin Nayar Regulation.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—I move that the Bill to amend the Cochin Nayar Regulation as amended by the Select Committee be further considered.

Deputy President.—Sections one and two are already considered. We shall go section by section or clause by clause. Clause 3. What about your amendment?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Those amendments we shall take up last.

Deputy President.—There is an amendment to section 3 A by Mr. A. Eachara Menon.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—What about 2, Sir? 'Insert after the Preamble a section as section 1 thus: "This Regulation may be called A Regulation to amend the Cochin Nayar Regulation, XIII of 1095 and it shall come into force at once".'

Deputy President.—That will be taken up last. One and two will be taken up last. Section three.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Section 3, I oppose.

Deputy President.—Your amendment is only in regard to section 3 A. 3 A is a separate section. No amendment so far as that is concerned. We may put it to the votes.

Conjugal union of Nayars to be valid marriages.

"For section 3 the following shall be substituted:—"Subject to the restrictions of consanguinity and affinity recognised by the community, the conjugal union of a Nayar female with—

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